

REMARKS

Claims 1, 13, 15, 19, 31, and 33 have been amended. Claims 12, 14, 30, and 32 have been cancelled. Claims 1-10, 13, 15-28, 31, and 33-35 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration of the present claims is earnestly requested in light of the following remarks.

Telephone Interview

In a telephone interview between the Examiner, Jeff Hood, and Joel Stevens, the present amendments were discussed. More specifically, the Examiner indicated that the case would be allowed in light of these amendments. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting this amendment to expedite prosecution in this case and a notice of allowance is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-71000/JCH.

Also filed herewith are the following items:

- Request for Continued Examination
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
- Notice of Change of Address
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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